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CONTAINER SYSTEM AND CLOSURE DEVICE COMPRISING A

SEALING DEVICE AND CAP

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Applicants is enclosing Form PTO-1449 disclosing four (4) references cited in the present application and/or the Austrian Office Action.

Since it is believed that copies of the references in the International Search Report were submitted by the International Office, no copies are enclosed.

EP 0 419 490 discussed on page 3, in the first line of the first paragraph and EP 0 445 707 discussed on page 3, in the second line of the second paragraph the present application are enclosed.

 $\it EP~0~509~281$  and  $\it EP~1~077~086$  cited in the Austrian Office Action are also enclosed.

Since the instant IDS is being filed concurrently with the application, no official fee is required in connection with the

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It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) be incorporated into the official file of the concurrently-filed application.

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